

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: EINBRODT, W. et al.

Serial No: 10/534,304

Examiner: Liu, B.

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Group Art Unit: 2893

Conf. 9806

For: MONOLITHICALLY INTEGRATED VERTICAL PIN PHOTODIODE
USED IN BiCMOS TECHNOLOGY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the official action mailed July 28, 2008, comprising a requirement of restriction under PCT Rule 13.1.

Applicant elects the invention of Group I, without traverse, namely product claims 1-11, 16-21 and 25-26. The remaining claims are to a method and remain in the case for rejoinder upon allowance of a product claim with the same limitations. Attached is a copy of the claims wherein the nonelected claims are shown as "withdrawn."

A Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the required official fee are submitted concurrently. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-1679.

Substantive examination and allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 20, 2008

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